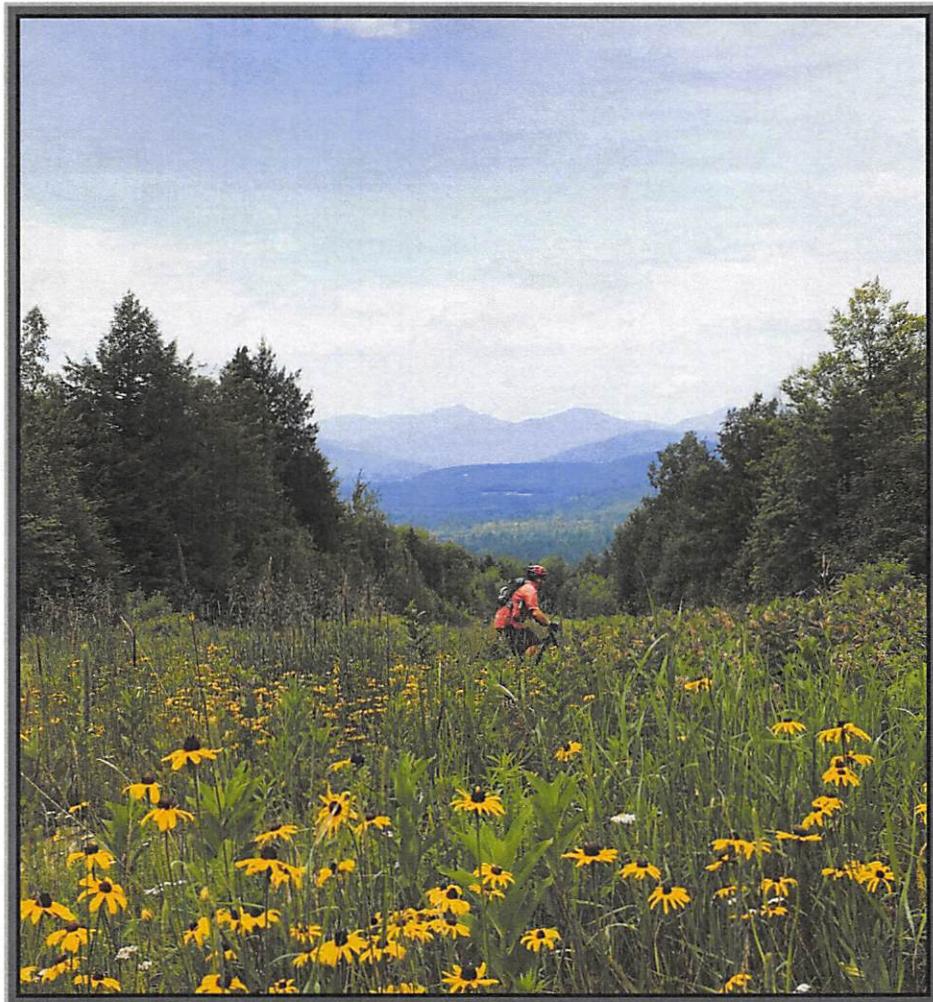


# **Annual Report of the Greenwood Municipal Officers 2021/2022**



**Annual Town Meeting  
Saturday, May 21st  
9:00am at the Legion Hall**

**Cover Photo - Mt. Abram Bike Park**

**Annual Report**

**of the**

**Municipal Officers**

**For Year 2021/2022**

**The 2021/2022 Annual Report  
is dedicated in memory of  
Eleanor DeNormandie**



**We appreciated her many kind words and warm smiles.  
She filled her neighborhood and Greenwood with love  
and support. She will be truly missed.**

**Town Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

**Closed Thursdays & all Federal Holidays**

**Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor**

Amy Chapman, Chair, June 30, 2024

Arnold Jordan, June 30, 2023

Norman Milliard, June 30, 2022

**Town Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer**

Kimberly Sparks

**Deputy Clerk**

Angela Lovejoy

**Highway Foreman**

Alan Seames, Retiring in Spring of 2022

Richie Diaz

**Highway Crew**

Kenny Grover

Peter Seames

Roger "Josh" Lacroix

**Codes Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector**

Joelle Corey

**G & W Transfer Station**

Dale Crockett

Lloyd Sweetser

Floyd Stevens

**Animal Control Officer**

Roni Sue Vachon

**EMA Director**

Hartley "Skip" Mowatt

**Dam Keeper**

Gary "Butch" Fuller

## Greenwood Fire Department

### Officers

Ken Cole, Fire Chief– I, O, D, CDL-A, E  
Albert Curtis III, Deputy Chief – I, O, D, CDL-B, E  
Brian Letourneau, Capt., O, D, CDL-B, I, E

### Firefighters

Bill Bickford, O, D, CDL-B, E	Marty Letourneau-Murphy, I, O, E
Tanner McLean, I, E	Silvan Sweetser, E
Charles Mason, D, E, CDL-A	Shannon Letourneau, E
Ben Hodgkins, E	

**I = Interior   O = Operator   D = Driver   E=Exterior**

### Jr. Firefighters

David Goodwin II	Mackenzie Wadsworth
Emma Sweetser	Isaac Bright, E
Caleb Howe	

### First Responders

EMR Certified: Brian Letourneau

### Lifetime Members

Ray Seames   Milt Inman   Andy Dewing   Hugh (Cubby) Swan

### Budget Committee

Brian Dunham, Chair  
Larry Merlino  
Bill Bickford

### Planning Board

Eva Mills, Secretary	Sept. 31, 2024
Becky Secrest	Dec. 31, 2022
David Newcomb	Oct. 19, 2022
Matt Mitchell	Jan. 01, 2024
Vacant	
Vacant	
Vacant	

### Appeals Board

Bill Bickford, Chair	Apr. 17, 2023
Larry Merlino,	Dec. 31, 2022
Jim St. Germain,	Nov. 1, 2024
Vacant	
Vacant	

**S.A.D. #44 School Board Directors**

Erin Cooley	June 30, 2022
Tammy Goodwin	June 30, 2024
Stephanie Hrbeck	June 30, 2023

**Election/Ballot Clerks**

Lorraine Duclos	Ann Holt
Anita Hakala	Lynn Cobb
Gary Fuller	Lenny Hoy
Michal Mitchell-Small	
Margaret Mills	

**Conservation Commission**

Betsey Foster, Chair
Robert Oickle
Vacant

**A SPECIAL THANKS  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

GREENWOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF OUR ACTIVE, VITAL COMMUNITY. WE WANTED TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY ALIVE.

TO ALL WHO HAVE STEPPED FORWARD AND DONATED YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TO SERVE, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

***GREENWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN***

## 2021 Town Clerk Transactions

Hunting	Resident	18
	NR	1
Fishing	Resident	25
	NR	8
Combo	Resident	17
	NR	1
ATV	Resident	24
	NR	23
Snowmobiles	Resident	92
	NR	56
Boats		149
Passenger Vehicles		901
Commercial Vehicles		51
Motorcycles		42
Trailers		213
Dogs		156

## Dearly Departed - 2021

Sawyer Coleman	Michael Giunta
Thomas Kezar	Travis McLaughlin
Stephen Polli	Joshua W. Putnam
Jutta Tillenberg	Barbara Wakefield
Geneva Westleigh	

*Births - 9*      *Marriages - 7*

**To: Citizens of Greenwood, ME,**

The last year of working with many contractors and citizens of Greenwood has been a pleasure. If there is any question about building permits, Shoreland Zone activities or tree cutting please call the Town office or me at 393-7705 directly.

Sincerely,  
Joelle Corey  
Code Enforcement Officer  
L.P.I., Local Health Officer

**Codes/Planning Board Building Permits Issued for 2021**

Type:	Issued By:	Number of Permits:
<b>New House</b>	Planning Board	3
	Codes Officer	12
<b>Garage/Barn</b>	Codes Officer	8
<b>Shed</b>	Codes Officer	15
<b>Additions</b>	Codes Officer	6
<b>Decks</b>	Codes Officer	7
<b>Porch/Mudrooms</b>	Planning Board	1
	Codes Officer	5
<b>Temporary Dock</b>	Codes Officer	2
<b>Subdivision</b>	Planning Board	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

## Fire & EMS Rescue Department Calls

		2019	2020	2021
EMS	in Greenwood	50	28	48
	Out of Town	7	0	0
Fire	in Greenwood	19	35	10
	Out of Town	5	15	23
Smoke Alarms	in Greenwood	4	3	4
Trees on Wires	in Greenwood	5	6	8
Vehicle Accident	in Greenwood	1	13	15
Standby		4	5	1
	Total Calls	95	105	109



## Veteran & Veteran's Widow Exemption

Bickford, William & Kelly	Melville, Gary A
Brooks, Esther	Melville, chard F.
Christenson, Lee	Merlino, Lawrence
Cobb, Llewellyn	Nelson, Gerald R.
Curtis, Galen C.	Newell, Charles W.
Dana, Orville	Orcutt, Harry G.
Denormandie, Jon	Pruyne, Donald & Sara
Diarenzo, Joseph	Roberts, Ivan L.
Duclos, Paul & Loraine	Roberts, Kenneth
Finger, Charles	St. Germain, James R
Goulet, Donald	Saladyga, Michael
Hakala, Anita E.	Scherer, Frederic
Harren, Jeffrey	Simmonds, Thelma
Hebert, Joseph E.	Stevens, Gerald
Hoy, Leonard II	Swan, Hugh M.
Johnson, Jeffrey	Wakefield, Barbara
Lake, Albert U.	Wakefield, Richard
McLeod, Daniel & Lisa	Withey, Rodney

## 2021 Community Lakes Association Report

We had an active summer despite covid. The routine work of the Community Lakes Association has continued as scheduled. We continue our milfoil control efforts in Woodstock and help organizing monitoring of all the lakes in both Greenwood and Woodstock. The vast majority of waterbodies in our area are either completely or partially in Greenwood.

Lake monitors performed basic water quality tests and we have expanded our equipment so we can do more in the future. We owe a great thanks to our dedicated group of Volunteer Lake Stewards, Lois Ruff on Lake Christopher, Carl and Cheryl Plassmann on North Pond and they have been monitoring Round Pond and South Pond as well, Kelly Bickford on Twitchell Pond with Vicky Gammon in training, and Rick Schneider on Indian Pond. Ben Weigel will be getting trained and will test on Oversett Pond. None of the other ponds have volunteers so if you are interested, contact, Carl Plassmann, and we will connect you with Lake Stewards of Maine, formerly Volunteer Lake Monitor Program, for training. We have been developing the capacity of our monitors and the Lakes Association to do many of the key tests on our own. We were able to take phosphorus test on 5 lakes this year and all tested within normal levels in 2021. We can now also take temperature and dissolved oxygen readings up to 50 feet deep thanks to a donation of a Dissolved Oxygen meter from Sunday River, obtained through Kelly Bickford. We are looking into buying a new Dissolved Oxygen meter using donations made to the Lakes Association. See our website for the results of the test: <http://www.communitylakesassociation.org/> also many of our lakes also have a Facebook page.

We had an Invasive Plant Patrol workshop on Lake Christopher this last summer and plan several more this year. We also had a kiosk made by the Congo Craftsmen and will install it this summer. The kiosk is in memory of one of earliest members, Michael Giunta.

We were able to do several Lake Smart evaluations to give homeowners suggestions on best practices they can do to help keep our lakes clean and health. When the properties display overall good practices, they will receive a Lake Smart sign. This is a totally voluntary program and the results of the evaluation have no connection to regulatory agencies. If you are interested in an evaluation, contact the Association through our website listed above.

Our Annual meeting will be Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 8:30-10:30 am at the Greenwood Town Hall – next to the post office on RT 26- Greenwood.

We were able to borrow a small DASH platform from the Auburn Watershed Council. With grant money and donations, we hired New England Milfoil to remove milfoil from the Outlet Pond of Lake Christopher. In 4 days (July 12-15) they harvested all the variable milfoil they could find except for a few spots where it was mixed with native plants. A total of 452 bags of milfoil were removed. We started with about 18,180 sq ft. and ended 850 square feet of milfoil growing at this time. We will hire them again this year. We also visited the Pump House Cove in Lake Christopher monthly and this area is almost completely milfoil free.

The Board of Directors are: Jim Chandler, President and Invasive Species Chair; Cheryl Shattenberg-Plassmann, Vice-President and Education Chair, Karyn Franks, Treasurer and Membership Chair; Carl Plassmann, Secretary and Water Quality Chair; Tom Franks, Communications Chair; Ed Leonard, Lake Reps Chair.

This year we would like to request a donation of \$1000 from the Town of Greenwood. The majority of our lakes are either completely or partially in Greenwood. We are most appreciative of the funds we receive in the past from Greenwood. Along with member donations and grants we are able to run programs that protect our waterbodies that are key to the character of life in Woodstock and Greenwood.

Jim Chandler, President of the Community Lakes Association

Citizens of the Town of Greenwood,

PACE Paramedic Service, a Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is proud to be able to present you with a description of ambulance service for your Annual Town Report.

In 2021, PACE responded to a total of 4,921 calls. That is a significant jump considering our volume was 3697 in 2020! Of those calls 103 were in your town, 32 more than in 2020. Our average response time for the calls in Greenwood in 2021 from tone to arrival was 10.8 minutes. PACE continues to stage a Paramedic Level Crew in our Northern District 24 hours / day, 7 days / week. We are regularly out the door and on our way to calls in less than one minute with a minimum of three Paramedic Level Crews on duty at all times.

PACE continues to maintain a very close relationship with the fine group of professionals on the Greenwood Fire Department and enjoys being able to work and train with the Fire Fighters whenever possible. The Greenwood Fire Department is also a Maine EMS Licensed First Responder Service and we appreciate their help on calls whenever they are able to go along with us. It is this sort of neighbor helping neighbor relationship that is the foundation for care across rural Maine.

The early days of the COVID-19 Pandemic certainly strained our crews here at PACE as it did with EMS Systems throughout our fine Country. Shortages of EMS Providers continues in much of the State, but we have been lucky enough to be able to staff here at PACE. Much has changed over the past couple of years, but not our first priority – Your safety.

Should you have any questions or concerns about ambulance service in your area, feel free to contact the Director anytime. If you have an interest in becoming a First Responder or Fire Fighter, please let the Fire Chief or the PACE Director know and we can guide you to the appropriate resources for training.

Yours Truly,



Bob Hand, Paramedic  
Director; PACE Paramedic Service  
Stephens Memorial Hospital  
Office: (207)744-6126  
E-Mail: [handr@wmhcc.org](mailto:handr@wmhcc.org)

## RESPONSIBLE PET CARE OF OXFORD HILLS, INC.

Shelter & Adoption 9  
Swallow Road, Paris Maine  
[www.rpc.petfinder.com](http://www.rpc.petfinder.com)  
Facebook

Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc. is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization that provides a no-kill shelter for homeless cats and dogs located at 9 Swallow Road in Paris. We are equipped to provide treatment and shelter for 85 felines and 20 dogs. All cats and dogs are adopted into approved homes for reasonable adoption fees. All are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested and flea treated. In 2021, despite the pandemic and the challenges that come with it, we assisted 552 animals in house and countless pet owners with challenges they were facing, such as to assist them to keep the pets in the home rather than to give them up.

"RPC" has agreements with the Towns of Norway, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Woodstock, West Paris, Greenwood, Hebron, Buckfield, Hartford, Mechanic Falls, Poland, Gilead, Milton Township and Bethel to take strays. We accept owner surrender cats and dogs when cage/kennel space allows, as well as transfers from other shelters.

- Did you know? One unspayed female cat is capable of producing 20+ kittens per year for most of her life, female kittens start reproducing as early as 6 months of age, and siblings will breed. This is why it is so important to spay, neuter and report strays to the animal control officer.
- Did you know? Each time a dog gives birth to puppies it takes two years off her life. When you purchase a puppy, be conscious of where it comes from. Do not support "puppy mills". In "puppy mills", female dogs are bred too often, puppies may be sold too young and dogs may be kept inhumanely. Additionally, because of substandard care, they may be sick or become sick. Be very careful if you purchase a pet on line.
- Did you know? It is unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten before the age of 6 weeks. It is also required that a breeder and/or pet dealer provide the buyer of the puppy or kitten with a written disclosure indicating their history, including healthy records.

Please contact us for resources for low cost spay and neuter. WE HAVE SPAY/NEUTER GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING APPLICANTS. DID YOU KNOW WE WILL PAY YOU \$50 FOR EACH FELINE SPAYED/NEUTERED? The State of Maine FIX ME spay/neuter program in Augusta issues certificates to get your cat or dog spayed/neutered at a cost of only \$10 for cats and \$20 for dogs. These certificates are for income qualifying residents of Maine only. Responsible Pet care will cover these fees to qualifying individuals, which essentially means free spay/neuter! To contact FIX ME, 800 36713 17, to contact RPC 743-8679.

Dog licenses are due each year by January 1. Cats are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies. There is rabies present in our area, so vaccination is very important. If your dog gets lost and is wearing the dog license tag or other identification, there is a very good chance that he will be returned to you. The cost to register your dog is \$6.00 if spayed/neutered and \$11.00 if not. If you do not license your dog by January 31, there is a late fee of \$25.00 per dog. "RPC" urges you to identify pets by ID tag, dog license tag and microchip if possible so that pets may be returned if lost. Responsible Pet Care typically sponsors rabies vaccination clinics in January and September, but so far because of the pandemic, veterinarians are unwilling. We are still working to accomplish that though, If you are missing your pet, please call both your animal control officer and "RPC" at 743-8679.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support, compassion and kindness toward animals.

Responsible Pet Care Directors

# OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher Wainwright



Sheriff

Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy

James Urquhart

## 2021 Annual Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Taxpayers,

As I enter my fourth year as Sheriff, I am extremely proud of the work our office has accomplished throughout our western Maine communities, and I am motivated about the momentum our office has heading into the New Year. This would not be possible without the team of men and women who have continued to serve our mission, and protect our communities, with professionalism, integrity, and leadership. It is their work that keeps our agency moving forward.

As I have mentioned in previous years, our calls to service have continued to increase in volume as well as in their complexity. Deputies have responded to more calls regarding mental health concerns since the start of Covid-19, which speaks to the great need for state funding for services for our communities, and our sheriff's departments throughout our state, to keep individuals needing help, and others around them, safe.

We have continued to improve our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Dixfield, Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. As promised, over this past year, our office successfully completed the plans to convert the jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation. This improvement has restored local control and has already saved taxpayers money.

We have continued our efforts to combat the opioid epidemic in Oxford County by supporting local organizations such as the Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative by referring eligible individuals, inflicted by substance use disorder, to Project Save ME. The program is a police-assisted initiative designed to connect those burdened by substance use disorder with recovery coaches, advocates, and other treatment services to assist them with their recovery journey.

On behalf of the deputies, correctional officers, and support staff, I want to thank and acknowledge the continued community support we have received. Your patience and cooperation during the difficult circumstances surrounding Covid-19 has made a great difference. Our deputies and staff have gone above the call to service, and I am happy to hear and see that their work has not gone unnoticed.

As an agency, we have great opportunities ahead of us. I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-743-9554 or follow us on Facebook: Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

I wish you all a safe and healthy year ahead.

Respectfully,  
Sheriff Christopher Wainwright

# Oxford County Sheriff's Office

## Calls for Service by Location Greenwood

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Agency Assist	2	PD Accident	3
Alarm	12	PFA	8
Alarm Fire	3	PFH	3
Animal Bite	1	PI Accident	6
Animal Problem	1	Property Damage	1
Assault	2	Psychiatric	1
Attempt-Locate	1	Railroad Prob	1
Bail Check	1	Request Call	22
Bail Violation	2	Request Officer	5
Burglary	1	Seizures	1
Citizen Assist	2	Sex Off/90d/Reg	3
Citizen Dispute	4	Sex Off/Anl/Reg	2
Civil Problem	11	Sex Offense	1
Crim Mischief	1	Shots Fired	1
Custodial Int.	3	Smoke Investigation	1
Detail	1	Suicidal	3
Detail Speed	2	Suicide	1
Disabled Vehicle	2	Suspicious	16
Disorderly	2	Telephone Fraud	1
Domestic	4	Telo Harassment	1
Drug	1	Theft	8
DUI	1	Traffic Complaint	12
E911 HANG UP	92	Traffic Hazard	1
Elder Abuse	1	Traffic Offense	3
Fireworks	1	Trespassing	4
Found Property	1	Unconsciousness	1
Fraud	4	Unknown Problem	1
Gaming & Weapon	2	Unsecure Premise	1
Harassment	8	Unwanted Person	1
Info	2	Vehicle Off Rd	4
Information	3	Water Rescue	1
Injured Person	2	Welfare Check	10
Juvenile Prob	2		
LE Accident	10		
Mental Subject	1		
Misdialed Call	24		
Missing Person	1		
Mutual Aid	2		
Papers	1		
Parking Problem	1		



**RE Collection Account Status List**  
Tax Year: 2019-1, Balance Due >.01, Show Interest  
Order By: Name, Account, Year05/10/2022  
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Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
395	Albert, Richard 2019-1	732.64	0.00	0.00	732.64	TA : 12/30/2020 810.86	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC 2019-1	640.48	0.00	0.00	640.48	TA : 12/30/2020 708.35	0.00
792	Brown, William A., Heirs 2019-1	823.81	0.00	0.00	823.81	TA : 01/05/2018 912.27	0.00
740	Daley, Charles 2019-1	119.27	0.00	0.00	119.27	TA : 12/30/2020 128.63	0.00
952	Hart, Timothy 2019-1	464.35	0.00	0.00	464.35	TA : 12/31/2010 512.45	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W 2019-1	996.23	0.00	0.00	996.23	TA : 12/30/2020 1,104.04	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W 2019-1	1,977.53	0.00	0.00	1,977.53	TA : 12/31/2010 2,195.52	0.00
374	Kangas, William 2019-1	847.11	200.00	-75.36	722.47	TA : 01/11/2022 737.08	0.00
1475	Leadbetter, Sharon J. ET.AL. 2019-1	1,886.17	947.33	-104.04	1,042.88	TA : 01/11/2022 1,103.92	0.00
836	McLarney, Daniel 2019-1	1,373.49	0.00	0.00	1,373.49	TA : 01/05/2018 1,523.66	0.00
1464	Patten, Carol A 2019-1	513.78	0.00	0.00	513.78	TA : 01/11/2022 567.43	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr 2019-1	346.61	0.00	0.00	346.61	TA : 12/30/2014 381.49	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of 2019-1	221.08	0.00	0.00	221.08	TA : 12/31/2011 241.87	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust 2019-1	71.63	0.00	0.00	71.63	TA : 02/11/2014 75.64	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc. 2019-1	706.02	0.00	0.00	706.02	TA : 12/31/2010 781.25	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A 2019-1	120.60	0.00	0.00	120.60	TA : 12/31/2010 130.11	0.00

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395	Albert, Richard					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	722.48	0.00	0.00	722.48	752.50	0.00
1476	Anthony McLaughlin					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	198.75	0.00	0.00	198.75	206.19	0.00
1251	Asbury, William					TA : 01/05/2018	
	2020-1	1,336.32	0.00	0.00	1,336.32	1,393.82	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	630.89	0.00	0.00	630.89	656.94	0.00
792	Brown, William A., Heirs					TA : 02/11/2014	
	2020-1	813.10	0.00	0.00	813.10	847.05	0.00
950	Brunnett, Jerry A					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	2,390.34	0.00	0.00	2,390.34	2,492.67	0.00
281	Curtis, Timothy					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	484.83	0.00	0.00	484.83	504.55	0.00
150	Curtis, Walter F. H. Jr.					TA : 01/05/2018	
	2020-1	482.06	20.30	-9.15	470.91	481.36	0.00
740	Daley, Charles					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	112.83	0.00	0.00	112.83	116.42	0.00
1478	Ellingwood, Jason B					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	669.76	72.11	-12.63	610.28	625.23	0.00
725	Haley, Sally Ann					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2020-1	801.61	0.00	0.00	801.61	835.06	0.00
952	Hart, Timothy					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2020-1	386.27	0.00	0.00	386.27	401.72	0.00
1010	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	231.97	0.00	0.00	231.97	240.73	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	984.48	0.00	0.00	984.48	1,025.86	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2020-1	1,890.30	0.00	0.00	1,890.30	1,970.95	0.00
1015	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2020-1	384.69	0.00	0.00	384.69	400.07	0.00
349	HUDSON, JOHN					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2020-1	293.62	0.00	0.00	293.62	305.25	0.00
374	Kangas, William					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2020-1	766.71	0.00	0.00	766.71	798.65	0.00
946	Lamarre, Judith H					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2020-1	246.09	0.00	0.00	246.09	255.46	0.00
1475	Leadbetter, Sharon J. ET.AL.					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2020-1	1,869.03	0.00	0.00	1,869.03	1,948.76	0.00

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
1450	Littlehale (f.k.a. Curtis), Kathy 2020-1	946.62	0.00	0.00	946.62	986.36	0.00
836	McLarney, Daniel 2020-1	1,359.45	0.00	0.00	1,359.45	TA : 01/05/2018 1,417.08	0.00
312	Osgood, Rickie 2020-1	290.26	0.00	0.00	290.26	302.41	0.00
1464	Patten, Carol A 2020-1	504.95	0.00	0.00	504.95	TA : 01/11/2022 525.54	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr 2020-1	269.24	0.00	0.00	269.24	TA : 12/30/2014 279.61	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of 2020-1	214.02	0.00	0.00	214.02	TA : 12/31/2011 222.00	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust 2020-1	65.47	0.00	0.00	65.47	TA : 02/11/2014 67.01	0.00
102	Sweetser, David 2020-1	2,502.39	0.00	0.00	2,502.39	2,609.27	0.00
313	Sweetser, David 2020-1	1,265.82	0.00	0.00	1,265.82	1,318.79	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc. 2020-1	696.02	0.00	0.00	696.02	TA : 12/31/2010 724.89	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A 2020-1	114.15	0.00	0.00	114.15	TA : 12/31/2010 117.80	0.00
327	Westleigh, Geneva 2020-1	356.71	0.00	0.00	356.71	370.87	0.00
743	Wilson, Terry L 2020-1	769.53	0.00	0.00	769.53	801.59	0.00

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002  
(207) 287-1440  
TTY: (207) 287-4469

March 2021

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

These are truly unprecedeted times for our state and nation. Our patience and character are continually being tested during this period of social unrest. Accordingly, I am honored by the opportunity to serve as your representative in the Maine Legislature, and I welcome your thoughts as we continue to weather this pandemic together. State governance continues to unfold unlike any other period in our 200-year history. Now, more than ever before, is the moment for leaders to pull together in the best interests of those we serve.

For the 130th Legislature, I have again been assigned to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. This panel oversees State Government, including the Legislature, State property, public purchasing and contracts, State agencies and government organization, State employment, oversight of State officials, and the periodic review of the State Government Evaluation Act; the Maine State Archives; administrative procedures, boards and commissions, State holidays and designations, and capitol area planning; county government, including regional planning, budget process, and county officials; municipal and local government, including deorganization and consolidation, planning and regulation, and land use; discontinued and abandoned roads, along with cemeteries. As much of our work is being conducted virtually, I encourage you to monitor proceedings via the new YouTube channel, which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/c/MaineStateLegislature/channels>.

Undoubtedly, the biggest agenda item for lawmakers during the First Regular Session is the biennial budget. The two-year financial plan in excess of \$8 billion has yet to be properly scrutinized; however, lawmakers are scheduled to vote on the measure later this month. Rest assured, I remain committed in my efforts to seek bi-partisan collaboration in making certain every dollar sent to Augusta by you, the taxpayer, is used as efficiently as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the good people of District 117. If you have an interest in receiving my regular e-newsletter, please send me your email address so that it can be added to my distribution list.

Best regards,  
Frances M. Head  
State Representative  
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District 117 Albany Township, Andover, Bethel, Byron, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Mason Township, Newry, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lovell (part), East Andover, Locke Mills, Oquossoc, Stratton and West Bethel

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for allowing me to serve you in the Maine Senate. I am honored that you have placed your trust in me and will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

The 1<sup>st</sup> session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature was different than any previous session of the Maine Legislature. Online meetings replaced in-person, public meetings for all committee work, and it was a difficult time of adjustment as technology challenges complicated the establishment of new methods and processes. In June, as COVID-19 restrictions lifted, the Legislature held session in person, to vote out the bills. Returning to the State House for final votes, with Legislators having never spoken in person for months, is not a method that produces the best policy outcomes. The lack of human connection, so essential to accomplishing meaningful work for our constituents, made itself felt in the partisan nature of this session. However, as with other challenges brought on by the pandemic, some beneficial changes will become permanent, such as the use of technology to allow persons from all over our state interactive access to their government. The limitations of distance have been almost erased, though internet access limitations were strongly felt and highlighted.

Before our adjournment on July 19<sup>th</sup>, the Legislature passed a supplemental budget as well as legislation directing how the American Rescue Plan funds will be spent. I remain strongly opposed to tax increases, and am pleased that no new taxes will be placed on the Maine people as a result of those two initiatives.

The 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature has a great deal of work still to do in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular session, which is statutorily set to run from January 5<sup>th</sup> to April 20<sup>th</sup> during which time I look forward to discussing the issues important to all of you. Working together, we can affect positive change.

Many of you have reached out regarding increasing costs and expenses, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has affected every aspect of your life; we are still in tough times. As your State Senator I will continue to do all I can to advocate for policies that benefit you and our beautiful western Maine.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please do not hesitate to reach out with your comments or questions, or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



Lisa Keim  
Senator, Maine State District 18

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**Working Together for a Better Maine**

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

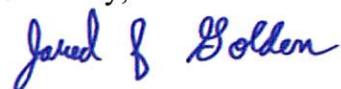
Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,



Jared F. Golden

January 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

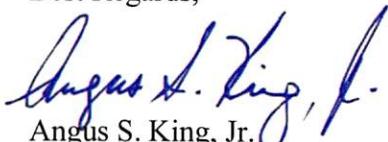
On the heels of 2020's challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress's first priority this year was to confront the pandemic's health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in the *American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we've accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine 'neighborhood' spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.  
United States Senator

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

COMMITTEES:  
APPROPRIATIONS  
HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS  
SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON AGING

Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000<sup>th</sup> consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



Town of Greenwood

Proposed Budget

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

# Town of Greenwood

## Expense Budget for 2022/2023

	21/22 <u>Budget</u>	Balance Used <u>2/28/2022</u>	22/23 <u>Proposed</u>
<b><u>Administration</u></b>			
Salary & Wages	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 51,419.00	\$ 75,000.00
Retirement			\$ 9,000.00
Payroll expenses/FICA/MED	<u>\$ 27,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
	<b>\$ 99,000.00</b>	\$ 77,419.00	<b>\$ 114,000.00</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>			
Insurance	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 99,420.00	\$ 135,000.00
Mileage	\$ 250.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 250.00
Town Office	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,820.00	\$ 14,000.00
Computer Software Licenses	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,330.00	\$ 14,000.00
Legal Fees	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,699.00	\$ 10,000.00
MMA Dues	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,343.00	\$ 2,500.00
Accounting Fees	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Memorial Day	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Hazardous Waste Day	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,050.00	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
	<b>\$ 182,700.00</b>	\$ 129,584.00	<b>\$ 185,600.00</b>
<b><u>Boards &amp; Stipends</u></b>			
Selectmen	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00
Election Workers	\$ 500.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 500.00
SAD #44 Directors	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Appeals Board	\$ 750.00	\$ 100.00	<u>\$ 750.00</u>
	<b>\$ 8,750.00</b>	\$ 7,685.00	<b>\$ 8,750.00</b>
<b>Total Admin. Budget</b>	<b>\$ 290,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 214,688.00</b>	<b>\$ 308,350.00</b>
			<b>Art. 5</b>
<b><u>Codes/Planning/Assessing</u></b>			
Codes Enforcement	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 12,000.00
Planning Board	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 5,000.00
Tax Mapping/Assessing	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 24,000.00
AVCOG	\$ 2,627.00	\$ 2,627.00	\$ 2,800.00
	<b>\$ 41,627.00</b>	\$ 26,752.00	<b>\$ 43,800.00</b>
			<b>Art. 6</b>
<b><u>Community Safety</u></b>			
Facility Lighting	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
Repeater Tower/Radios	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 5,000.00
ACO/Wages & Supplies	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,969.00	\$ 3,500.00
Civil Emg. Preparedness	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
	<b>\$ 12,800.00</b>	\$ 7,644.00	<b>\$ 14,300.00</b>
			<b>Art. 7</b>

	<u>21/22</u> <u>Budget</u>		<u>22/23</u> <u>Proposed</u>	
<b><u>General Services</u></b>				
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Snowmobile Club	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	
Channel 2	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	
Health & Services	\$ 6,747.00	\$ 6,747.00	\$ 6,747.00	
Scholarship	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Bethel Library	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00	
	<b>\$ 13,682.00</b>	\$ 15,482.00	<b>\$ 14,132.00</b>	Art. 8

<b><u>ARPA Funding</u></b>				
Broadband			\$ 43,969.00	Art. 9

<b><u>DEBT Service</u></b>	<b>\$ 151,133.00</b>		\$ -	
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<b><u>Facility Maint./Repair</u></b>				
Town Hall				
Alder River Dam				
Cemeteries				
Town Office				
Town Garage				
Signage				
Dry Hydrants				
Fire Stations				
	<b>\$ 60,500.00</b>	\$ 15,559.00	<b>\$ 65,000.00</b>	Art. 10

<b><u>Facility Utilities</u></b>				
Town Hall				
Town Office				
Town Garage				
Fire Station				
	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	\$ 16,735.00	<b>\$ 35,000.00</b>	Art. 11

<b><u>Park Maintenance</u></b>				
Veterans Park				
Town Beach				
Maggie Ring Park				
Boat Ramp Rent				
Greenwood Shores Park				
Dunham Park				
	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>	\$ 510.00	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	Art. 12

<b><u>Recreation</u></b>				
Baseball Program	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	\$ 528.00	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	Art. 13

	<u>21/22 Budget</u>	<u>Balance Used 2/28/2022</u>	<u>22/23 Proposed</u>
<b>Fire Department</b>			
Wages & Compensation	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 64,023.00	\$ 78,000.00
Protective Equipment	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,159.00	\$ 6,000.00
Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,259.00	\$ 10,000.00
Station Operations/Supplies	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,717.00	\$ 4,200.00
Truck Repairs/Fuel	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 23,811.00	\$ 15,000.00
EMS Supplies	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,541.00	\$ 2,200.00
	<b>\$ 110,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 98,510.00</b>	<b>\$ 115,400.00</b>
			Art. 14

#### G&W Transfer Station

SW Management	<b>\$ 105,085.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,025.00</b>	<b>\$ 105,000.00</b>	Art. 15
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#### Highway Department

Winter Wages/Rd. Maint.	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 130,925.00	\$ 190,000.00
Summer Wages/Rd. Maint.	\$ 159,500.00	\$ 87,755.00	\$ 159,500.00
Equipment Account	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 47,300.00	\$ 90,000.00
Purchase 2021 1-Ton TK	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 87,731.00	

<b>Total Highway Budget</b>	<b>\$ 522,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 353,711.00</b>	<b>\$ 439,500.00</b>	Art. 16
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East Twitchell Pond Rd	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	Art. 17
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#### Capital Improvement

Road Repairs	\$ 160,000.00		
Debt	\$ 151,133.00		
Greenwood Road			\$ 400,000.00
Irish Neighborhood Road	\$ 311,133.00	\$ 168,750.00	\$ 400,000.00

#### Abatements

<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>		<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	Art. 19
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#### Reserve/Savings

Highway Dept. Reserve	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 75,000.00
Fire Dept. Equip. Reserve	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 75,000.00
Fire Dept. Building Reserve	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 75,000.00
Building Reserve	\$ 225,000.00		\$ 225,000.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,882,810.00</b>	<b>\$ 989,894.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,824,451.00</b>
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#### Assessments

County Tax	\$ 177,105.00	\$ 177,105.00	\$ 185,834.00
MSAD # 44 * Estimate	\$ 1,152,032.00	\$ 776,704.00	\$ 1,212,032.00
	\$ 1,329,137.00	\$ 953,809.00	<b>\$ 1,397,866.00</b>
<b>Total Expense Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,211,947.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,943,703.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,222,317.00</b>

**Town of Greenwood**  
**Revenue Budget for 22/23**

	<u>21/22 Budget</u>	<u>Bal. collected 2/28/2022</u>	<u>22/23 Proposed</u>
<b><u>Tax Collector's Revenue</u></b>			
Excise Tax Boats	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 1,500.00
Excise Tax - Motor Vehicles	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 112,568.00	\$ 150,000.00
Agent Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,511.00	\$ 4,000.00
Veteran's Reimbursement	\$ 700.00	\$ 723.00	\$ 700.00
<u>Interest on Taxes</u>	<u>\$ 4,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,600.00</u>
<b>Total Tax Collector</b>	<b>\$ 150,800.00</b>	\$ 120,664.00	<b>\$ 160,800.00</b>
<b><u>Treasurer's Revenue</u></b>			
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 43,212.00	\$ 43,000.00
Mun. Revenue Sharing	\$ 85,073.00	\$ 59,190.00	\$ 81,328.00
Local Road Assistance	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 42,615.00	\$ 42,000.00
Snowmobile Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 400.00
ARPA Funds	\$ -	\$ 43,969.00	\$ 43,969.00
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,615.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Tree Growth Reimbursement</u>	<u>\$ 58,005.00</u>	<u>\$ 67,048.51</u>	<u>\$ 67,000.00</u>
<b>Total Intergovernmental</b>	<b>\$ 223,478.00</b>	\$ 267,092.51	<b>\$ 282,697.00</b>
<b><u>Town Clerk Revenue</u></b>			
Agent Fee/Dog	\$ 225.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 300.00
Marriage Licenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 253.00	\$ 100.00
Vital Statistics	\$ 200.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Town Clerk</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>	\$ 641.00	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b><u>Local Revenue</u></b>			
Plumbing Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,352.00	\$ 3,000.00
Building Permit Fees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,523.00	\$ 4,000.00
Time Warner Franchise Fee	\$ 685.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 685.00
Fees & Fines	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,462.00	\$ 2,500.00
<u>Interest on Investments</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 616.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
<b>Total Local Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 7,685.00</b>	\$ 11,938.00	<b>\$ 11,185.00</b>
<b>Non-Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 382,488.00</b>	\$ 400,335.51	<b>\$ 455,282.00</b>
			<b>Article 21</b>

# **Warrant for Annual Town Meeting**

**May 21, 2022**

**For Year 2022/2023**

**July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

Oxford, ss

State of Maine

To: Gary Fuller, a resident of the Town of Greenwood in said County of Oxford, State of Maine.

**Greetings:** In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at the American Legion, Jackson Silver Post, 595 Gore Road, Greenwood on May 21, 2022 at 9 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles to wit:

**Article 1:** To elect a **Moderator** by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2:** To elect a **Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor** by written ballot for a **three-year term** starting July 1, 2022. *Norman Milliard 28-0*

## **Stipend Article**

**Article 3:** Shall the Town vote to accept the following stipend for the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year?

### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

\$ 150.00 per month for each Selectman

*Unanimous*

## **LD 1 Tax Cap Article**

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$ 1,369,169.00** established for Greenwood by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the proceeding Articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS:** Every effort has been made to hold the budget increases to a minimum. If adopted as presented, the budget will result in a tax commitment that is below the property tax levy limit. If the proceeding Articles are increased in excess of \$ 5,352.00 by the voters, we will have exceeded the property tax levy limit. A vote on this Article requires a written ballot. If approved increases do not result in a tax commitment in excess of \$ 1,369,169.00 – no vote is required.

Art. 5-21  
single vote

## Expense Budget Articles

**Article 5:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Administrative Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 308,350.00**

**Article 6:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Codes/Planning/Assessing Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 43,800.00**

**Article 7:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Community Safety Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 14,300.00**

**Article 8:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Services Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 14,132.00**

**Article 9:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **ARPA American Rescue Plan Act Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 43,969.00**

**Article 10:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Maintenance and Repair.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 65,000.00**

**Article 11:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Utilities.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 35,000.00**

**Article 12:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Park Maintenance.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 5,000.00**

**Article 13:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Recreation Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 2,500.00**

**Article 14:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Fire & Rescue Department Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 115,400.00**

**Article 15:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **G & W Transfer Station Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 105,000.00**

**Article 16:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Highway Department Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 439,500.00**

**Article 17:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for minimum maintenance and for liability insurance for the **East Twitchell Pond Road**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 5,000.00**

**Article 18:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvements** to Greenwood Road.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 400,000.00**

**Article 19:** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Abatements**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

**\$ 2,500.00**

## **Reserve Account Articles**

**Article 20:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Reserve/Savings Accounts**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of: **\$225,000.00**

**\$ 75,000.00** – Highway Dept. Equipment Reserve

**\$ 75,000.00** – Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve

**\$ 75,000.00** - Fire Dept. Building Reserve

## Revenue Budget Article

**Article 21:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Non-Property Tax Revenue Budget for the articles approved in Article 5 through Article 20 inclusive and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

**Recommendation:** Amount recommended to pass.

**\$ 455,282.00** to be appropriated from Non- Property Tax Revenue Budget; and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

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## Ordinance Articles

**Article 22:** Shall the Town vote to enact the Town of Greenwood amended Land Use and Building Code Ordinance?

*Unan.*

**Recommendation:** There are several housekeeping amendments to bring this ordinance up to date with State regulations. Several residents requested changes to the Side and Rear setbacks from 20 feet to 10 feet.

**Article 23:** Shall the Town vote to enact the Town of Greenwood amended Shoreland Zoning Ordinance?

*Unan.*

**Recommendation:** Town of Greenwood Planning Board recommends these amendments as they are required by the State of Maine.

*X*

**Article 24:** Shall the Town vote to enact the Town of Greenwood amended Greenwood Fire Department Ordinance?

*Defeated*

**Recommendation:** There are several housekeeping amendments to bring this ordinance up to date with State regulations and Town policies.

## Business Articles

**Article 25:** To see if the Town will vote to set dates when taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property shall be due and payable and after which interest shall accrue.

*Unan.*  
**Recommendation: Two Installments/Payments**

First installment due, Friday, October 3, 2022,  
with interest starting on Monday, November 1, 2022.

Second installment due, Friday, April 3, 2023,  
with interest starting on Monday, May 1, 2023.

**Article 26:** To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

*Unan.*  
**Recommendation: Interest rate: 4% -** The maximum allowed by Henry Beck, Treasurer of State (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

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single vote*  
**Article 27:** To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 4% pursuant to (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

**Article 29:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by bid/bidding real estate acquired for non-payment as they deem advisable for the best interest of the town. Sale to be advertised once per week for two consecutive weeks in the two newspapers of local circulation. The Selectmen may without auction or advertisement sell to the person or persons to whom a property was taxed at the time the property was acquired by the town, or to their heirs or assigns, such property for the amount of the accrued taxes, interest and costs within twelve months after foreclosure and shall deliver a municipal quit claim deed for such properties. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to keep any part or parcel thereof for municipal purposes and use.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of Town property, obsolete Town equipment and material on such terms as they deem proper.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

**Article 31:** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass. Services for the Town include but are not limited to assessing, ambulance service, banking, and rubbish removal.

**Article 32:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts specified by the benefactor.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

**Article 33:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A Section 2953.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

**Article 34:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town of Greenwood all gifts, grants, or other funds as may now hereafter be available or forthcoming.

**Recommendation:** Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

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May 10, 2022

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s/Amy Chapman, Chair

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s/Arnold Jordan, Selectman

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s/Norman A. Milliard, Selectman



Our thanks to Alan Seames  
for 33+ years of service  
to the Town of Greenwood.  
We all wish him a happy retirement.

